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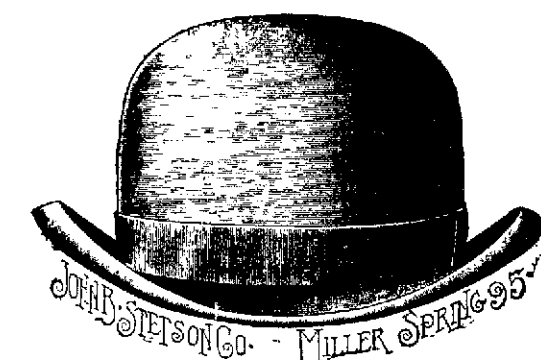
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One case white, gold and black sateen stripe,
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Black summer, guaranteed fast black 99c

A Six-Hook Sateen, striped, extra long \$1.00

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Also carry full line Warner's-Jackson Corset Waist—R. & G. and P. D.

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NOTE.—Broken sizes in R. & G. and Dr. Schilling's, to close, at 75c.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

SEALED BY DEATH,

Is the Mystery of the Suicide of
Mrs. H. C. Seitz.

SHE REVEALED HER NAME AT THE LAST

But Told Nothing of the Causes Leading
Up to Her Disappearance from Home
and Taking of the Fatal Dose—
Her Mother Interviewed.

St. Louis, March 12.—The identity
of the young woman who, under the
name of Helen Lesser, took poison at
the California house, Kansas City, on
March 7, has been established by her
death.

A dispatch was received from Kan-
sas City yesterday stating that five
minutes before she died Sunday night
she told those around her bedside that
her real name was Gertrude Seitz, and
that she was the daughter of Mrs. E.
Seitz, a nurse in the St. Louis Epis-
copal Orphans' home.

Investigation at this institution re-
sulted in the corroboration of these
disclosures. Mrs. Seitz was seen and
told enough to clear all doubts as to
the girl's identity, although she could
give no good reason for her suicide.

According to the mother Gertrude,
who was a nurse with her at the home,
left the place about ten days ago.
The same night the mother received a
letter from her stating that she was
going away to rest, but not saying
where, and Mrs. Seitz had no knowl-
edge of it by the reporter.

What there may be behind the girl's
disappearance is still to come out.
The intimation from Kansas City is
that she quarrelled with a young man
before leaving St. Louis, and that this
trouble drove her out of the city, and
eventually to her death. In fact the
girl admitted this much on her sick-
bed. The mother states in most posi-
tive terms, however, that her daughter
knew no men and that such an idea is
silly.

Gertrude Seitz was about 24 years
old, according to the statements of her
mother. Her former home was with
her parents in Bunker Hill, Ill. About
six years ago she met a young south-
erner, Harry C. Seitz, and they were
married. He was a bookkeeper for
some firm in Birmingham, Ala., and
they went there to live.

Two children were borne to them,
but both died, and to add to their
troubles Seitz lost his position. His
circumstances became so bad that
about two and a half years ago Mr.
Seitz sent Gertrude money enough to
come to Bunker Hill to tide matters
over. She parted with her husband on
the best of terms and kept up a corre-
spondence with him for several
months. The last letter she received
from him stated that he expected to
go to Louisville, and thence to Bunker
Hill. Since that time no word has ever
been heard of him, either by the wife
or the parents of Seitz.

He disappeared as completely as
though annihilated, and all the efforts
by advertisement and otherwise have
failed to find trace of him.

This is said to have worried Mrs.
Seitz greatly, and in addition her own
health began to break. She inherited
consumption from her father, and
dread of the disease has kept her in a
constant state of worry. It is these
two things by which Mrs. Seitz ac-
counts for the suicide.

Shortly after the disappearance of
Seitz the Seitzes moved to St. Louis,
where they have since resided. Mrs.
Seitz has been working several
months now in the Orphans' home and
the daughter had been there a month
before she went away so suddenly.
Mr. Seitz is now very ill with con-
sumption and unable to work.

When Mrs. Seitz was informed that
her daughter had attempted suicide
she expressed the greatest surprise.
The information that she was dead
was withheld from her for obvious
reasons.

"Oh, the silly child," she exclaimed.
"didn't she know that such a thing
would hurt me more than anything on
earth? How could she do it? She must
have worried over her fear of con-
sumption. There is not a particle of
truth in the report that she had trouble
with any man. At least I never heard
of it if there was; but the girl was al-
ways very reticent about her affairs.
She sometimes spoke of going to Kan-
sas City. I remember she once asked
me how far it was. I told her 900
miles, but she said she thought that
she would go there, because she didn't
like St. Louis. I never dreamed
though, that she would do anything
like this."

Before the reporter left Mrs. Seitz
inquired anxiously as to her daugh-
ter's condition. The question was
evaded, and she exclaimed:
"I'm afraid she will not live, for she
never would have told her real name
if she had not thought she was going
to die."

Mrs. Seitz spoke more wisely than
she knew when she uttered these
words, for it was not until the girl felt
death's clutch upon her that she gave
up her secret.

Nearly 200 non-union electrical
workers were put to work at New York
by the contractors Saturday.

The world's championship races this
year will be held in Cologne, Germany.

THE CORPORATION WINS.

A Suit Involving Sixty-Eight Thousand
Acres of Land Alleged to be
Mineral Lands.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The sec-
retary of the interior yesterday decided
a case involving about 68,000 acres of
land located in the upper peninsula of
Michigan, near Lake Superior, and
valued at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,
000,000.

A grant of 200,000 acres of land was
made by the government in 1850 to the
state of Michigan for the benefit of the
Portage Lake & Lake Superior Ship
Canal Co., now the Walkeena Limited,
a corporation.

The grant was settled by patenting
to the company the amount called for
in the grant. Certain persons desired
to file Potterfield scrip upon some of
these lands patented to the company
and their applications being refused
because patents were issued to the
same lands, petition was filed, asking
the secretary of the interior to recom-
mend to the attorney general of the
United States that suits be
brought to set aside the alleged
erroneous certification of about 68,000
acres of these lands. The commissioner
of the general land office recommended
that such suit be brought. The prin-
cipal point in the petition was that the
lands applied for, including the 68,000
acres were of mineral character, and
the act making the grant provided for
nonmineral lands only to be patented
to the company.

The secretary, in disposing of the
matter, did not concur with the com-
missioner of the general land office,
holding as the principal point of his
decision, that Oliver H. Browning, a
former secretary of the interior, had
practically decided that the lands cer-
tified were not, as a fact, mineral
lands, and refused to disturb Secretary
Browning's decision upon a question in
fact.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The Condition of the Public Treasury Not
So Satisfactory as Was Hoped.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The treas-
ury condition for the first third of
March shows that receipts have aggre-
gated \$9,325,000 and the expenditures
\$11,344,000, or an excess of expendi-
tures over receipts of \$2,019,000. An
element of uncertainty not heretofore
entering into treasury calculations has
not been considered. It is the large
sums of money appropriated by con-
gress in the deficiency appropriation
bill and sundry civil appropriations
bill. Many of these items are made
immediately available and the pay-
ment yesterday of \$615,000 on the
"civil and miscellaneous" accounts
shows that some of them have begun
to reach the cashier's desk.

The custom receipts show a contin-
ued and sustained improvement, being
for the fiscal year up to date, \$105,877,
000, or nearly a million more for the
same time last year.

Internal revenue receipts are \$3,000,
000 in excess of this time last year, but
improvement in both sources of re-
ceipts must be shown for the last third
of the fiscal year or government re-
venues for the entire fiscal year will fall
considerably below the estimates.

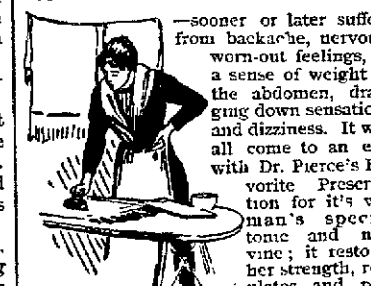
AREN'T those cream puffs delicious?
They are prepared with Dr. Price's
Cream Baking Powder.

GEORGE R. YOLDS, a well known actor,
dropped dead at New York of heart dis-
ease Saturday.

The Springfield Sisters of St. Francis
are about to build a \$150,000 hospital at
Green Bay, Wis.

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A HARD-WORKING WOMAN



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from backache, nervous-
ness, worn-out feelings, or
a sense of weight in the
abdomen, drag-
ging down sensations
and dizziness. It will
all come to an end
with Dr. Pierce's Pe-
riodical. Prescription
for it's woman's special
tonic and ner-
vino; it restores
her strength, regu-
lates and pro-
motes all the natural functions and makes
a new woman of her. Uterine debility, ir-
regularity and inflammation are most ef-
fectually cured by the "Prescription" of
Dr. Pierce. All the aches, pains and weak-
nesses of womanhood vanish where it is
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and had a great

deal of pain in her

back and sides. We

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but it did no good.

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move them.

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are also arriving must
also go.

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MINERS.

House of the Mine

UNDERGROUND,

scated, While the loss Call—He-an John-ners.

March 12.—The ana mine, near destroyed by fire The fire com-and the miners imprisoned for fire was extin-died soon after the surface; six ous condition en are still in

ne drying room. ve been started of a coat hang-

oticed the fire to assist in put-an away, being in the drying rushed into the so boxes of pow- his attention to building.

o'clock, and un-died possibly be in the shaft were sufficiently at the timbers blazing, and the these timbers, the greater por-own the shaft.

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ght up were suf-ore resuscitated der Dr. MacDon- the fourth man, r, was very low at the sur-ly after. He and had been ill. The others al condition surface, but all Rudolph Eriek-upon examina-urned on the e burning sparks

raft ignited and or from the bot-ving the men of using the smoke

men were un-against the side dldwell and as- g possible to re-

completely cov-ered by in-s not affect the work continues of a new shaft

COLOMBIA.

to be Dealt to Peace.

—The Star and ingo Sunday istuting that se-be adopted by prevent further rtment of Pana-a also says the ssion plans of public, and that t will be deat may hereafter arbances ublished decla-a state of sieg, n dispatched to

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he governments ited States will id by those coun- of Garza, to the ez, who was de-rt upon her son.

OF DOOM,

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h 12.—Latest re-ty, brought by in just returned, ing for the early age malady that ver country. It that even ply-ing town's re-mns. The eath already, and the ase. Instead of embles cholera, s the victim to the stomach and in almost every the victims sel-three days.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

DIAMOND DRIP.

CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's four tain.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dtf

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bonquet cigars made by Joseph Michl.

Go to I. N. Irwin & Co. for the finest ice cream soda.

THE Democratic township central committee men will meet to-night.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

YESTERDAY Harry Hathaway was slightly injured by a fall down a stair-way.

SOME sleet this morning. Another edition of the weather vagaries of the month of March.

We are the sole agents for the famous Quick Meal gasoline stoves.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. me26-d&w2w

WORK to-night in the Rank of Page at the hall of Chevalier Lodge, Knights of Pythias. All visiting Knights cordially invited to be present.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how. dec16-dtf

GO to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

EHRMAN & Co. have made a new departure in tailoring, where any one can get a suit at almost his own price. Suits tailored \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 to \$60.00. Pants tailored \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$15.00. feb28-d2w

THOSE pianos which occasion so much favorable talk are the Reed & Son's and Haines Uprights, sold only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

JOHN MARLIN, the man who accidentally shot himself at the Johnson place some weeks ago, has had the arm amputated. Dr. H. D. Heil took the arm off, assisted by Dr. J. G. Harvey.

"AFTER the Ball"—an ice, and cake raised with Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Always refreshing.

It is the purpose of Dr. Lonergan to make Decatur his home. He will open an office here as soon as he completes a post graduate course in New York. He has been practicing in Long Creek township for a number of years.

LAST evening Sheriff Nicholson took Clarence Kelso in charge and put him in jail. Kelso was convicted in the county court on a bastardy charge, but while he was under bond for appearance he left the city. Now he will have to take his punishment, and it is said the bondsmen will have to come down with the surety money.

THE sooner you begin to fight the fire the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

THE Champaign College of Music has a representative in Decatur soliciting subscribers for the Thomas Orchestra concert. He has with him a full description of the Military Hall, with plan of seating. Call at Mr. Tyler's, the Opera House drug store and see about your seats before Friday, March 15th, as the list will positively close at that time.

THE Decatur Bazaar company, composed of Messrs. E. Link, J. E. Link and T. Ulrich, have leased the building on East Main street formerly occupied by Mrs. Wittig with a large and complete millinery line. The firm is from St. Louis and the members are well pleased with Decatur as a business center.

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ICE CREAM
5 cents a dish.

We deliver it, packed in ice to any part of the city, for 2 cents a quart.

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142 Merchant Street.
Telephone 220.

INQUEST ON MRS. MANUEL.

The Verdict was Death from Natural Cause.

Last night Coroner Bendure held an inquest on Mrs. Lizzie Manuel, wife of Louis Manuel, found dead yesterday forenoon on the third floor of the Citizens' National Bank building. The jury-men were Dr. H. D. Heil, H. K. Midkiff, J. P. Mutherspaugh, Dr. E. B. Walston, A. S. Baylor and John V. Thomas. There were only three witnesses examined. They were Sadie Gray, H. C. Gowens and Mr. Manuel. The two former testified that they were with the woman Sunday afternoon and evening. She was feeling quite poorly at the time. They told about finding her body, and were of the opinion that her death was the result of natural causes. Louis Manuel, the husband, stated to the jury that his wife had been ill for about six months, and had been attended by different physicians. She had complained of pains in the region of her heart and also in her left side. Some years ago she had a tumor taken from her left side, and had always been bothered more or less with pain there since. Mr. Manuel says that he arose at fifteen minutes before five, and before leaving asked his wife if she wanted a drink. She replied that she did, and he gave her some lemonade, and she drank part of a glass. When he went out she called "Good-bye," and told him to come home as early as possible. Sunday evening she ate a hearty supper, and did not seem to be worse than she had been for some time past. The jury returned a verdict that the woman came to her death by natural causes, presumably heart disease.

Home Mission Workers.

A largely attended meeting of the members and friends of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church was held afternoon and night yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stout on West Main street.

At the afternoon session an interesting letter from a Missionary in Japan was read. It was about the war between China and Japan. Mrs. D. A. Strader resigned her position as secretary and Mrs. John Imboden was elected to the place. Tea was served at 6 o'clock and another program was given at night. About seventy-five were there. The first number was the singing of a hymn by the society. Milton Johnson, Jr., gave a vocal solo. Then a leaflet was read by Mrs. John Imboden. Mrs. Frank Bunn gave a vocal solo. Instrumental solos were given by Misses Pauline Johnson and Lilly Stout. Five young people dressed in Hindoo costumes told about as many countries in India. The young people were Arthur Gay, Nettie Gay, Bertha Barr, Kate Simon, Mrs. E. K. Towl.

Peoria Won at Whist.

The third and rubber contest between the Peoria and Springfield Whist Clubs was played at the Sangamon club rooms at Springfield, the contest being won by Peoria after a four hours' hard tussle. Score—Peoria 2,603 points; Springfield 2,597. Nearly 200 of the local "400" participated in the dinner. The Peoria delegation came and returned in the private car of E. F. Leonard, President of the Toledo, Peoria & Western, over the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis road, including Messrs. Pierce, Goodale, Putterbaugh, Howe, Leonard, Vail, Cadwallader, Groves, Gower, Ross, Weed, Tyng, Shaw, Watson, Geiger, Gift, Goodfellow and Berry. The Decatur club ought to go after Peoria and give the winners a turning over at the game.

Remarkable Discovery.

Announcement is made of a remarkable discovery of a means of producing illuminating gas at a cost which may not prove to be more than 7 cents a 1,000 feet. Factories are already completed and the gas may be offered for general use in a short time. The new illuminant is acetylene, the lowest gas in the series of hydrocarbons, which are the foundation of organic chemistry and enter into the composition of many of the most important products of coal tar and petroleum. It is known to chemists as C₂H₂, and is practically pure carbon vapor.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, at the corner of Broadway and Wagner streets, on Sunday, March 10, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Marmon, North Jackson street, Sunday night, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson, Long Creek, Friday, March 8, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mueller, March 11, a son.

How does the new tariff effect you? It makes no difference with the popularity and excellence of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

The K. of P. Building.

The Knights of Pythias are having plans prepared for their building to be erected at the state fair grounds. It will be a handsome two-story structure, with towers at each end and a veranda on three sides and a promenade above. On the first floor will be a large public reception room, a ladies' and members' reception room, also an office, check room and two toilets. The second floor, one room 40x60, will be for a banquet apartment.

Missing Money Located.

Saturday attention was called to the fact that \$12 belonging to Miss Jessie Hopp, who met her death accidentally at the Sanitarium, was missing. Investigation brings to light the fact that Miss Hopp had spent nearly all of the money for dress goods and trimmings and had left the material with Mrs. Wyatt on East Cerro Gordo street. Mrs. Wyatt says the material for the dress which was brought to her cost at least \$8. The material for the sleeves was worth \$1.50 a yard, and was a very pretty design of broadened black silk. The trimming was gray and black figured cloth, while the dress proper was a cheap quality of black satine. It seems that for some reasons known only to herself Miss Hopp did not want her name known. She hesitated about telling her name when she first went to the sanitarium, and when she took the goods to Mrs. Wyatt and the latter asked her name she hesitated and finally said it was Miss Kinney. She was to call again Saturday and bring more goods, as after taking her measure Mrs. Wyatt saw there was not enough material to make the dress according to the pattern Miss Hopp had selected. Miss Hopp did not return, and Mrs. Wyatt did nothing to the goods. When she read a description of the dead girl Mrs. Wyatt felt sure that it was her caller of Thursday afternoon, and after her visit to the sanitarium yesterday she was more than ever confirmed in her belief. Miss Hopp may also have made other purchases, but she brought no new goods back with her Thursday afternoon. With the remaining \$3 she may have purchased a hat, intending to call for it later. Enough has already been learned concerning the missing money to show that Miss Hopp was not robbed, and the disposition she made of the remaining \$3 may soon be known.

Will be Sent Free.

Bulletin No. 37, Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, Urbana, Ill., which will be sent free of charge to any one interested in farming who sends his address to the station, contains an account of the experiments with field corn carried on by the station during the seasons of 1894. In the experiment testing varieties some forty-six varieties were tested. This experiment was begun in 1887, and the bulletin gives a summary of results for eight years. Besides this the experiments, begun in 1888, as to the time of planting, thickness of planting, depth of planting, the rotation experiment, and the interesting experiments in cross fertilization of corn are reported upon in the bulletin. Detasseling and listing have been tried. The bulletin contains 25 pages and is now ready for distribution.

A Change in the Fourth District.

As will be noticed in the township primary call, the place designated in which to hold the primary in the Fourth district has been changed from the Bower carpenter shop, on Mercer street, where both primaries and elections have been held for several years past, to the barn at the rear of the R. R. Montgomery property at the corner of Prairie avenue and Pine street. The change will be greatly appreciated by the voters of the precinct, as the new building will be much warmer, a feature to be greatly appreciated by the judges.

Stylish.

Harvey W. Downing is getting a good ready to fill all contracts for street sprinkling entrusted him for the coming season. He has had two complete sprinkling wagons built, one made at St. Louis, the other at South Bend, Ind. The St. Louis outfit is now here. The big tank is on a red bed mounted on springs. The sprinkler will throw water 30 feet in width. Mr. Downing says he will allow no one to excel him in good work.

Passed Away.

Mrs. Reed, widow of Alexander Reed, died Monday evening at her home on North Church street. Her husband died about two weeks ago at the advanced age of 90 years, and Mrs. Reed was nearly that old at the time of her death. She had been in very poor health at the time of her husband's death, and the friends and neighbors who have attended her knew that the end was not far distant for her.

Would you be strong, healthy and happy? Eat wholesome food—prepared with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

A Call.

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 11.—Rev. A. W. Walter, former pastor of the First English Lutheran church of Decatur, Ill., has been called by the Lutheran church of this city to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. J. L. Reese, who was called to one of the leading Lutheran churches in Chicago.

Will Meet Tuesday Evening.

All members of the Decatur township central committee and all candidates for nomination at the township primaries are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock at Mills Bros' office.

D. A. MAPPIT, Chairman.

W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

\$500 For a Wife's Love.

The \$10,000 damage suit of George W. Stewart vs. John W. Hargis, for alienating his wife's affections, was concluded last Saturday at Taylorville. The jury returned a verdict of \$500 damage in favor of plaintiff.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

OLD SOLDIERS TO GO SOUTH.

Further Information About the Colonization Scheme—Land, at \$1.25 Per Acre.

Interest in the colonization scheme evolved especially for the benefit of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their families has grown in Decatur until it is one of the chief topics of conversation among some of the people. Many meetings have been held. The plan of organization as it is understood is for a colonization company with a capital stock with shares at \$10 each. All shares are sold to veterans or their families, but no family is allowed to hold more than ten shares. The company is to be organized in the state where it is decided to make settlement, either in Georgia or Tennessee. The company will be of a quasi co-operative nature, but each individual will acquire and own property. It is expected that from the surplus in the treasury after the land is bought individual members will be assisted in making improvements on their property, but the money advanced for this purpose will be charged up against the shares of the individual.

The first step of the company after the full capital stock is paid in will be to purchase 100,000 acres of land, with an option on from 50,000 to 100,000 acres more. A committee of twenty will visit the different tracts in view and will make the selection. It is quite certain that a piece of land in either Georgia or Tennessee will be chosen. Land has already been offered for about \$1.25 an acre. This will be sold to the stockholders at actual cost, and a town will be laid out and buildings put up by the company. Half the farm lands and alternate town lots will be reserved by the company for sale to outside parties at the increased value occasioned by the settlement of the colony. This is expected to increase the capital of the concern and the value of the stock will also be largely increased. Stockholders purchasing land are not required to make payment, but the cost will be charged up against their land. The colony is expected to start from Indianapolis May 15.

"In Old Kentucky."

"In Old Kentucky," one of the most creditable of recent American plays, as well as one of the most original in its treatment and striking in character and dramatic interest, will be given at the Grand for the second time Saturday, March 16. It abounds in strong character touches and scenes of real dramatic power. Its owners have shown their confidence in its merits by giving it a setting as elaborate as ever given any American play. In this matter of technical stage detail it is claimed that it will equal if not eclipse any production ever given in this country. In New York it was warmly commended by the press for its virility, originality and intense dramatic force, and enjoyed several months' successful run at the big Academy of Music. It will be given in this city with all the scenery and effects of the original production.

Close Call.

BETHANY, March 11.—Miss Mollie Eden, a young lady in the employ of G. W. Logan, came near being asphyxiated by escaping gas from an oil stove Sunday evening. She went to her room and after lighting the oil stove and locking the door, presumably went to sleep. When she was called there was no answer, and the door was forced. She was in a helpless condition, and physicians were hastily summoned. She laid in an unconscious state until this morning, when she partly recovered consciousness. Her physician thinks she will be all right in a few days.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.: F. H. Corthell, Elgin, wheel and pinion for watches; S. F. Douglass, Renault, fence wire fastener; S. J. Eymann, New Baden, puzzle; G. D. Haworth, Decatur, fertilizer distributor; M. Kroener, Aurora, metal hub; W. H. Par-son, Canton, disk harrow; T. D. Pesolay, Bloomington, filter; M. and A. Sattley, Springfield, cultivator; A. Steiner, Homewood, corn harvester and husker; R. K. Swift, Sterling, disk cultivator.

O, WHAT a treat! Maple syrup, and waffles cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

At a meeting of the Turner Society Sunday evening a committee was appointed to confer with the members of Goodman's band, with the view of giving a concert in the near future. The committee is composed of W. Steinbach, F. W. Kipp, Franz Young, William Blank and John Weigand. It is the purpose to give a concert with an exhibition by the Turners, and the promoters feel satisfied that they can make it one of the best home shows given here this winter.

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Is the only store that shows any variety in ladies', misses' and children's patent leather spring heel shoes.

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THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jun 25-d&wtf



TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1895.

MISS LEITER ENGAGED.

The Chicago heiress to Wed a Well-Known English Politician.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Leiter, eldest daughter of L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, to George N. Curzon, M. P., one of the most prominent figures in English political life, has created great interest. Those familiar with the prospects of the groom-elect presage for the union a future of great brilliancy. Mr. Curzon being one of the rising men in the British house of commons. Though a young man, he has already held office. As for the prospective bride, Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, it is said that in the way of education and culture she will not have to take lessons of her intended. This captivating young



MISS MARY VICTORIA LEITER.

heirress has spent most of her life in travel and study abroad and will be entirely competent to follow his lordship in any mental flights he may feel disposed to indulge.

In the way of money, too, the Chicago girl will probably not be found wanting, and if the blushing bride is to be endowed at the altar with enough titles to fill a book and more ancestors than pounds sterling, yet the father-in-law, whose fortune was made in trade, is not the man to accept a good thing without paying for it. The rent roll of a large number of buildings in Chicago will come in quite handy in paying the ordinary bills of the hereditary legislator and his American wife and will not be unwelcome when it comes to renovating the ancestral manors and cutting the park grass. Mr. Leiter is a multi-millionaire. The early profits of the dry goods business discreetly invested in real estate have sent the number of millions up to a figure which is largely speculative.

JOHN STUART BLACKIE.

He Was One of the Few Great Scholars of the Present Generation.

John Stuart Blackie, who died recently at Edinburgh, Scotland, was born in Glasgow in July, 1809. His father was a banker of Aberdeen, and young Blackie received his education at that place and Edinburgh. He was an ardent student in his youth of German, Italian and classical philology. In 1834 he translated metricaly Goethe's "Faust." He studied law and was admitted to practice in Scotland in the year of his translation of "Faust." Seven years later Prof. Blackie was appointed to the chair of Latin literature in Marischal college, Aberdeen. He remained at this post for nearly twelve years. As a lecturer he was recognized as a man of rare ability. His translations and reviews were widely read and admired. By his efforts Prof. Blackie succeeded in raising \$50,000 for the endowment of a chair of the Celtic language in the university of Edinburgh. For many years he was the professor of Greek at Edinburgh, resigning the position in 1862. After his resignation he published many translations and reviews in behalf of the modern Greeks. Prof. Blackie's articles in the Scottish Review and the Nineteenth Century Magazine have been widely read. Two years ago Prof. and Mrs. Blackie celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs.



JOHN STUART BLACKIE.

Blackie was the daughter of James Wylie, of Glasgow. Until shortly before his death Prof. Blackie was a familiar figure on the streets of Edinburgh. His hair was white, but his form was erect and his bearing vigorous, and there was but little to show that he had lived through the greater part of a century.

Two masked men held up a train near Antelope, Cal., but were driven off by the firemen and engineer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. B. Hughes is on the sick list. Chas. Warfield is on the sick list. G. A. Bushart is in Sullivan to day. C. A. Ewing has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. M. L. Vaughan has gone to Stonington. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walton are home from Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Hamsher is in Tuscola today visiting friends.

Charles Freeman has accepted a position in the office at Shellabarger's mill. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Young have returned from New Orleans and the south.

Geo. H. Ware went to Oregana yesterday. He will do farm work for his health.

Miss Edna Bunn and Mesdames Frank Elwood and G. W. Jenkins went to Chicago yesterday to take in the grand opera.

Mrs. Geo. Erwin left yesterday morning for Benton, Ill., where she will make her future home.

Parke Hamner is quite ill with a heavy cold and is confined to his home West North street.

Henry and Louis Bachrach were at Bloomington Sunday attending the 80th birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. A. Bachrach.

Mrs. Charles S. Carlin, who has been visiting her father, Isaac Shellabarger, and family, returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

W. W. Foster is in Erie, Pa., on a business trip for the Gladstone celery and Pepsin company.

Eli Brennenman and Geo. A. Keller left last night for Cambridge, Ind., to attend a big horse sale. Mr. Keller will go on to Cincinnati from Cambridge.

Springfield Telegram. Miss Nanne Trux, who was the guest of Mrs. Frank S. Price, 920 South Fifth street, has returned to her home in Decatur.

Ed Haines, the East Eldorado street barber, went to Forrest yesterday to see his nephew, Ed Haines, Jr., who is critically ill there with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Skyles of Litchfield, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. D. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vigus, returned home yesterday.

Robert Mueller, Misses Ledah Mueller, Clara and Addie Ebert went to Warrensburg yesterday to attend a musicale given last night by Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin" eat griddle cakes cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

WAR ON THE BLACKS

Follows the Killing of the Betrayer of His Daughter by Marshal Clark.

UNIONVILLE, Mo., March 12.—A war on the negro population of this place has resulted from the shooting and killing, Saturday night, of Al Todd, colored, by City Marshal William Clark, whose daughter was found Monday last with Todd in a negro dive at Ottumwa, Ia. When Clark, who alleges self-defense, gave himself up, he was immediately released on a five dollar bond. Almost all Saturday night crowds of determined men patrolled the streets, and the colored population kept out of the way. Of late it has been known that different white girls of the city have been intimate with the negroes, but conclusive evidence was not secured until Todd was caught. The shooting diverted attention and prevented summary punishment being meted out to others, most of whom have now left town. A federation has been formed to protect all the negroes.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

To Rob a Train on the Wabash—The Story Doubled.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., March 12.—Dan Sherwood claimed to Chief of Police W. R. Elsworth that he had been asked to join a crowd of four men in robbing the Wabash midnight express. He was told to join and learn the names of the men. Sherwood informed Elsworth later that the men in the crowd were Warren Logan, formerly of this city, but now at work in the Wabash switch yards at Bloomington, Ill.; Sydney Watts, David McCaskill and William Sanders, all of this place. Chief of Police Elsworth caught Sanders and McCaskill and alleges they finally confessed and said they would turn state's evidence against the others.

Many residents of this section who know the men refuse to believe that they were in any such conspiracy.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Involving an Income from Royalties of Three Hundred Thousand a Year.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—Judge Buffington filed an opinion in the United States circuit court yesterday in the case of Henry Roberts, George T. Oliver and Andrew Day, against the Pittsburgh Wire Co., sustaining the claim of Roberts as the inventor of the inclined floor and guides now used in many rod mills. The decision secures to the plaintiffs about \$300,000 a year in royalties, as well as heavy penalties from concerns who have been using the device without license.

The Treasury Gold Reserve. Washington, March 12.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at \$90,008,608, a gain since Saturday of \$280,633.

FOR SUMMER.

The only store that shows Powers' patent ventilated shoes. They are so delightful for hot weather.

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The schools at Mount Pleasant, Ill., have been closed on account of measles.

The new president of the Marquette club in Chicago is Ellen E. Dewitt.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Unjust Insinuation.

ED. REPUBLICAN: "Give the devil his dues" is an old saying, but in many cases we find it cannot be done. As for instance the author of the article appearing in Sunday morning's Herald-Dispatch relative to our city marshal will never receive his dues until *gravity* calls him to "a land that is warmer than this." Our city will be the gainer, in the loss of a character like him. Dr. Jekyl, like he poses in his article to the public and from which he hopes you will judge him, as a man of character; but say, my dear reader, did you ever see him when he was playing the part of Mr. Hyde? I am a Republican and will lend every honest effort to the success of the party, but when I read such an article as that and know it is false, I think it my duty to defend the man maliciously wronged, no matter what his politics. I have intimately known Marshal Lehman for 23 years. He is a man of exceptional character. He doesn't drink, chew or smoke and never played a game of cards. It looks incredible that a man of such habits should become so intimate with, and under such perfect control of, the gamblers. I defy the author of the article to come out in plain words, and make a direct charge of what he has insinuated and would have the public believe. Mr. Lehman is not a politician; he is a representative citizen, a good business man. I wish we had more of such men in office, and fewer liars who come out in public print.

A REPUBLICAN.

FIVE WERE DEAD.

The Imprisoned Miners in the Old Abe Mine Brought out by Rescuers.

ATKINSON, N. M., March 12.—Late yesterday afternoon information reached this city that the fire in the mine was gotten under control Sunday afternoon and the rescuing party brought out the imprisoned miners, five of whom were dead. The names of the dead are not given. The scene of the accident can not be reached by wire, all news coming by mail or courier.

The "New Yankees" on the Up Grade. LONDON, March 12.—The New American loan opened 5 per cent. premium yesterday and closed unchanged.

Blue Mound Township Ticket. The Republicans of Blue Mound township held their township convention Monday afternoon and nominated the following ticket:

Town Clerk—Lewis Bailey. Assessor—J. R. Wise. Collector—W. F. Elder. Commissioner of Highways—Fred Jones.

Constables—Adolph Bauer and John Summers.

A spoiled cake is no better than a spoiled child. Nothing is spoiled with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

The discovery of natural gas has been made at Salem, Wis.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12, 1895. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Glasgow, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

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HAYWARD TO HANG

For Complicity in the Murder of Catherine King.

HE RECEIVED THE SENTENCE CALMLY

And Sat Down Without the Slightest Show of Feeling—The Day of Execution to be Fixed by the Governor.

MISSEPOLIS, Minn., March 12.—Harry T. Hayward, convicted of the murder of Catherine King, has three months to live. Sentence was passed on him by Judge Smith yesterday morning, after a motion for an arrest of sentence by Mr. Erwin had been denied.

Harry came into the court in the leisurely, calm manner that has characterized his demeanor all through the trial, and surveyed the crowd coldly while the handcuffs were being removed. Judge Smith agreed to examine the grounds urged for a new trial on March 26, and then passed sentence. He said he had no doubt whatever that the verdict was a just and righteous one, and while he did not believe in capital punishment, it was his painful duty to pass sentence in accordance with the law. "The sentence of this court," he continued, "is that you be taken to the Hennepin county jail and there confined until, after a period of three months, a time fixed by the governor of this state, you be taken to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until you are dead."

Harry listened calmly and sat down without the slightest show of feeling.

THE BEHRING SEA DIFFICULTY.

Another Acute Stage in the Complicated Situation is Presented.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—Another acute stage in the Behring sea difficulty is engaging the attention of the British, United States and Canadian governments. Since the refusal of the American congress to vote the compensation agreed upon, the Canadian government has been urging the home authorities that the indisposition of the United States to carry out the understanding, justifies the refusal of Great Britain to assent to the enforcement of the restrictions upon sealing during 1905. So far no answer has been received to these representations.

About this time last year a similar difficulty arose when, through the delay of the great powers interested, it began to look as though the award would not be enforced in the approaching season. At that time Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs, made a bold declaration that in his opinion no damages would ever be paid by the United States. Though the government of the republic is still declaring its desire that the lump sum of \$425,000 action upon should be paid over, the action of congress is a plain intimation that Senator Morgan's views hold good with those who hold the strings of the national purse.

Whether Canada is to be compelled to live up to her portion of the award while the United States refuses to be bound by the part which applies to it, is the question which is bothering the diplomats of the nations concerned.

ABREAST OF CAPE HATTERAS.

News from the Presidential Party of Duck Shooters.

CAPE HENRY, Va., March 12.—The Violet, with the presidential party aboard, anchored abreast of Cape Hatteras yesterday afternoon. On account of the bad weather since his departure, the president has had only one day's hunting as yet, and that was last Friday, when he killed sixteen brant and one large goose. Saturday was too stormy for sport, and the party remained aboard all day. The president viewed the eclipse from the deck of the Violet Sunday night. The party spent yesterday in a "blind" on the reef, shooting, and returned aboard the Violet in the evening. The president looks to be in excellent health.

FOR AMERICA.

Annual Convention of the American Protective Association of Michigan.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 12.—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Protective association, which begins in this city to-day, began to arrive Sunday evening and last night there were about 100 present, with indications that the number would be doubled. A good representation is expected from all parts of the state.

The executive board and several committees met yesterday afternoon in secret session to discuss the work of the convention. Prof. Sims and his story of the association's falling to pieces does not seem to worry the delegates much.

TRAIN WRECKER ARRESTED.

Admits the Fact and Says He Had No Confederates.

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 12.—Late yesterday afternoon Henry Heick, aged 22, of Chicago, was arrested by Special Detective J. C. Morton, of the Nickel Plate, for the attempted wrecking of the fast train on the Nickel Plate Saturday night. Heick was brought to this city yesterday and last night admitted that he did it, claiming that he had no assistance, also that he was drunk. The officers do not believe his story, as other footprints were found.

IT WAS A DAUGHTER.

DARKESTAD, March 12.—The grand duchess of Hesse gave birth to a daughter last evening. She is doing well. The grand duchess is the second daughter of the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, formerly known as the duke of Edinburgh. She was married on April 19 last.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Secretary Gresham is better.

—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, Md., has been summoned to Rome.

—Lord Rosebery went to Windsor, yesterday, for an audience with the queen.

—Gov. Stone of Mississippi is a candidate for the office of United States senator.

—Cassius M. Egan, the Italian historian, died in Milan, yesterday, in his ninety-ninth year.

—The failure of Clarence McKim & Co. was yesterday announced at the New York stock exchange.

—The title of prince borne by Bismarck is to be made hereditary on his eightieth birthday, April 1.

—The Britannia won the race for the 1,000-franc prize, given by President Faure, at Mentone, yesterday.

—John B. Manning & Sons, multi-owners of Buffalo, N. Y., and John Manning personally have assigned.

—The Russian yacht *Czarina* was wrecked in the gulf of Petras Sunday. The fate of those on board is unknown.

—The suit to annul the charter of the Olympic Athletic club of New Orleans has been dismissed in the lower court.

—The Prussian council of state has decided that the proceedings of its coming session shall be strictly private.

—In a quarrel at Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday Nicholas Bodin shot his father three times, killing him instantly.

—Pauline Coney Aubrey, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, has sued for a divorce.

—The report that Representative Henderson, of Iowa, would have to undergo another operation on his left leg is denied.

—Gen. Harrison was yesterday pronounced by his physician to be entirely out of danger and rapidly recovering.

—A natural gas explosion set fire to the Toledo (O.) high school building yesterday, causing a loss of \$30,000; insurance, \$25,000.

—A daughter near Guthrie, Okla., died Sunday night, crushing Mrs. Charles Thomas to death and fatally injuring her mother.

—John Spencer, commissioner of Holmes county, O., was waylaid and fatally shot by two negroes. He had over \$200 in his pocket.

—The supreme court of Pennsylvania yesterday confirmed the payment of the Philadelphia common pleas court against Irwin, the blind pool operator.

—Steamers arriving at Shanghai are crowded with refugees from Peking, Tien-Tsin, Taku and the outlying districts, fleeing from a dreaded Japanese invasion.

—The agreement reached by the Ohio bituminous coal carriers will restore rates to schedule prices, reduced by cutting and competition from 20 to 30 per cent.

—The argument on the part of the government in behalf of the constitutionality of the income tax cases was resumed before the supreme court of the United States yesterday.

—The report of the fight at Boca Del Toro, Colombia, resulting in the defeat of the insurgents and death of their leader, the notorious Mexican outlaw, Catarina Garza, is confirmed.

—War for the location of the capital has again been declared between Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., and it may be necessary to call out the militia to restore the peace.

—The trial of Clarence and Sadie Robinson for the murder of Montgomery Gibbs, a young lawyer, on the evening of April 28, 1894, in Buffalo, N. Y., has been begun before Judge Hatch.

—John Seay, an old fisherman, living three miles from Nashville, Tenn., was killed Sunday night by Allen Allsbrook, a 19-year-old boy, who escaped from the Tennessee industrial school Sunday. He surrendered to the police.

MONEY AND TROOPS

For the Suppression of the Insurrection in Cuba.

MADRID, March 12.—A credit of \$1,000,000 to be used in suppressing the Cuban insurrection has been cabled to Capt. Gen. Calleja, in Havana.

The preparations to ship more troops to Cuba are pressed forward with great rapidity. In addition to the three transports which have already sailed half a dozen or more troop ships have been made ready to leave Cadiz and Santander as soon as the infantry shall be got aboard. The total number now under orders for the Cuban campaign is 12,000.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY.

Boston's Contribution Being Distributed Among the Poor of St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 12.—The goods for the relief of the suffering poor of St. Johns, which were brought here from Boston, were partially distributed yesterday. The number of destitute families in St. Johns is increasing daily. A dispatch from a small settlement on the southwest coast, signed by the parish priest, was received here yesterday, stating that forty families were starving there and there was nothing to give them. There are about 2,800 families in St. Johns and its suburbs in distress.

Peruvian Insurgents Victorious.

BUENOS AIRES, March 12.—A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says that the insurgents defeated the Peruvian troops in a battle near Cabanis. Three hundred government soldiers were killed.

Smallpox at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.—The official health bulletin yesterday showed one death and three new cases of smallpox. Up to date, there have been ninety-two cases and twenty-one deaths.

THE FALL OF TENCHANTAI

Confirmed by Marshal Oyama—A Line of Retreat Struck with Dead Men.

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that under date of March 11 Marshal Oyama reported that the first division of the Japanese army, leaving one regiment to garrison the captured town of Ying-Kao, crossed the Liao river on March 9 and advanced on Tenchantai, acting in concert with the first army, which was proceeding along the left bank of the river. The third division of the army advanced along the left bank and crossed the river above Tenchantai.

The enemy retreated in the direction of Tsong Taitz, and was actively pursued. Eventually the Japanese forces succeeded in surrounding the Chinese troops. The Chinese sustained severe losses, leaving over 1,000 of their men dead along the line of their retreat. This number, however, does not represent their total loss. The town of Tenchantai was burned by the enemy.

On February 24 there were 800 wounded Chinese soldiers in the hospital at Yankow, receiving the attention of the foreign Red Cross society.

CHURCH AND STATE

Separated by the Constitution of Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Guatemalan minister, M. Lazo, was asked to-day as to the report that Guatemala might send a diplomatic representative to Rome. He replied that he had no knowledge concerning the matter, and that he did not believe Guatemala would take such action. He added that the constitution of Guatemala is very similar to that of the United States, and that it provides distinctly for the entire separation of church and state.

To Coerce Venezuela.

BERLIN, March 12.—It is reported that the government is sending two war ships to La Guayra to enforce the payment of the 7 per cent. unpaid guarantee on the construction of the Central Venezuelan railroad, which was built by Germans.

BRUSSELS, March 12.—The Belgian government will join France in her protest against the action of Venezuela in expelling the French and Belgian ministers.

MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, \$2.10 to \$2.25; patents, \$2.25 to \$2.40; No. 1 red, nominal; No. 2, mixed, 41¢; No. 3 white, 41¢; Oats—No. 2, 25¢; No. 3, 24¢; Hay—Prarie, \$7.00 to \$8.00; mixed timothy, \$2.00 to \$2.25; clover, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Butter—Creamery, 17¢; dairy, 12¢; Eggs—Fresh, 10¢; Lard—Prime steam, 6.5¢; Pork—New standard mess, \$11.00; Bacon—Long, 6¢; clear ribs, 6.0¢; 12¢; clear, 5.5¢ to 5.75¢; all boxed. Wool—Choice top washed, 18¢; 2nd, 16¢; 3rd, 14¢.

Wheat—Futures closed: May, 31½¢; July, 31¢; Sept., 30½¢.

Corn—Futures closed: May, 42½¢; July, 42¢; Sept., 41¢.

New York—Flour—State and western quiet and firm. Wheat—May, 60¢; July, 59¢; Sept., 58¢; December, 57¢. Corn—May, 50¢; July, 49¢; Sept., 48¢; December, 47¢. Oats—May, 33¢; July, 32¢; Sept., 31¢; December, 30¢. Pork—May, 11.50¢; July, 11.25¢; Sept., 11.00¢; December, 10.75¢. Lard—May, 6.50¢; July, 6.25¢; Sept., 6.00¢; December, 5.75¢. Eggs—May, 10¢; July, 9¢; Sept., 8¢; December, 7¢.

Chicago—Opening quotations: Wheat—May, 14½¢; July, 14¢; Sept., 13½¢; December, 13¢. Corn—May, 42¢; July, 41¢; Sept., 40¢; December, 39¢. Oats—May, 33¢; July, 32¢; Sept., 31¢; December, 30¢. Pork—May, 11.50¢; July, 11.25¢; Sept., 11.00¢; December, 10.75¢. Lard—May, 6.50¢; July, 6.25¢; Sept., 6.00¢; December, 5.75¢. Eggs—May, 10¢; July, 9¢; Sept., 8¢; December, 7¢.

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Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Fancy steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers' stock, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Hogs—Packing, \$4.00 to \$4.25; butchers' stock, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Sheep—Range and flocks, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Spring lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, good to extra, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Drivers, good to extra, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Saddle horses, good to extra, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Matched teams, good to extra, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Streeters, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Southern animals, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

MULES.

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, \$3.00 to \$4.00; 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, \$3.00 to \$4.00; 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, \$3.00 to \$4.00; 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market firm \$2.10 higher. Since a week ago all grades of cattle have declined 20¢ to 30¢. Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; medium, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Hogs—Receipts, 37,000 head, quality poor; market active and prices the higher than Saturday. Light, \$10.24 to \$10.34; heavy packing and shipping, \$10.24 to \$10.34; pigs, \$10.24 to \$10.34; Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head, market \$2.10 higher.

KANSAS CITY—Hogs—Heavy, \$4.15 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.00 to \$3.25; light, \$3.50 to \$3.75; 40, fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; range steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Active and steady at \$3.85 to \$4.00.

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis, 5.5-15c; New York, 5.15-16c; New Orleans, 5.5-16c; Memphis, 5.5c; Charleston, 5.5c.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call, 1½¢; 2¢; prime mercantile paper, 4½¢ to 5¢; sterling exchange steady, 4½¢ to 5¢; United States bonds, 4½¢ to 5¢; Government bonds, 4½¢ to 5¢; State bonds, 4½¢ to 5¢; Railroad bonds, 4½¢ to 5¢.

There was a decided change for the better in the temper of speculation after 11 o'clock, prices advancing throughout the list, the dealings being characterized by a more conservative tone. The granaries displayed marked strength, Northwest rising to 8½¢, St. Paul to 5½¢ and Rock Island to 4½¢. General Electric rose to 77½ andocking Valley to 21½. The rise in the last-named was due to the favorable outcome of the Bituminous coal conference, which it is expected will be followed by an advance in rates. Sugar, after rising to 10½¢, receded to 10½¢, and rallied to 10½¢. At noon speculation was strong.

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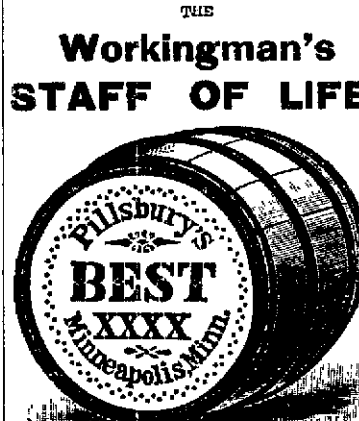


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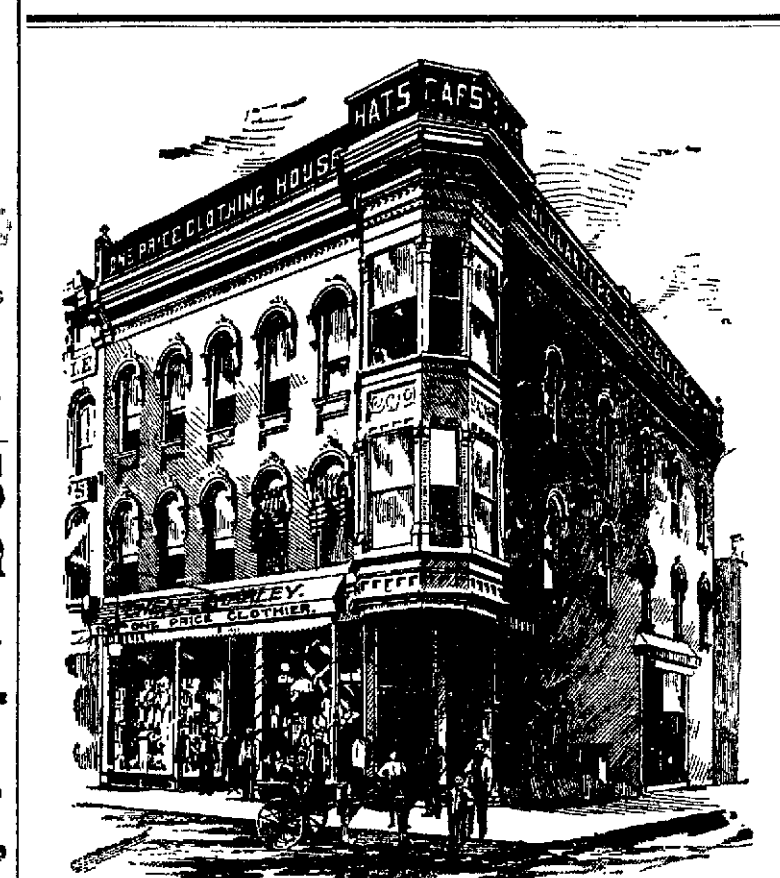
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1 lb Ginger Snaps.....	\$.01	1 quart Liquid	\$.01
3 large cakes Butter milk Soap.....	\$.01	1 gallon best K	\$.01
50 lbs Lord's Best Flour.....	\$.01	1 gallon White	\$.01
1 lb good Japan Tea.....	\$.01	1 can Sweet Cr	\$.01
1 dozen Lemons.....	\$.01	1 can Black Cr	\$.01
1 can Cream Baking Powder.....	\$.01	1 can String B	\$.01
3 lbs Rolled Oats.....	\$.01	1 can Tomato	\$.01
3 lbs Best Lump Starch.....	\$.01		
1 lb Corn Starch.....	\$.01		
1 dozen boxes Parlor Matches.....	\$.01		

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